

Unparalleled 1621

Chapter 1621 Torturing Calamity Yin Yang, The Secret of All Calamities, The Indescribable Existence

“Run!”

“Let’s leave here first, and we’ll have a chance to deal with him in the future!”

After seeing Gou Chen Imperial Commander and Fa Hai leave in embarrassment, Calamity Yin Yang did not intend to stay any longer. His only thought was to leave.

Just when he was about to do so, countless silver-white Daoist patterns locked the space around him, making it impossible for him to leave!

“What’s the situation?”

“This is the Spacetime Sealing Technique!”

Calamity Yin Yang was stunned for a moment before his expression changed and he looked frightened. He channeled his Yin Yang energy to its limit to break the blockade of space-time energy.

Unfortunately, although his strength could shake the Spacetime Seal Technique, he failed to break it!

Moreover, Chu Kuangren had made a move!

His figure flashed and came in front of Calamity Yin Yang, whom he looked at with a cold gaze. As he raised his hand, Yin Yang Arch Gilded Intent was activated to release Divine Yinyang Rejuvenating Light!

Bang!

The Rejuvenating Light cut through Calamity Yin Yang’s abdomen, causing him to bleed profusely.

“Chu Kuangren!”

He wanted to resist, but Chu Kuangren raised his hand to release several Immortal Techniques and divine abilities!

Calamity Yin Yang was soon beaten to the brink of death, and his face was pale.

“Now, tell me about your origins. How many accomplices do you have, and what is your purpose here?” Chu Kuangren said.

“Heh. Do you think I’ll tell you?”

Calamity Yin Yang snorted with a look saying that he would rather die than surrender.

“Great.”

Chu Kuangren smiled faintly. “I’ve learned something new recently. I hope you’ll still rather die than surrender as you are now.”

As he put up a sword hand sign, his Immortal’s Core formed into countless long and tiny needles, which then pierced into Calamity Yin Yang’s body.

Calamity Yin Yang choked, and blood splattered from his mouth.

Surprisingly, Calamity Yin Yang sneered. "That's all? You're underestimating—"

Before he could finish his sentence, his expression changed.

The needles that pierced his body disappeared into his physical body. In the next moment, they attacked his soul, and the pain was a hundred times worse than the needles piercing through his body!

The intense pain filled Calamity Yin Yang's forehead with cold sweat, and his face was almost twisted.

"Chu Kuangren, what have you done to me?!"

Calamity Yin Yang's voice became extremely hoarse, and he could not help but panic.

"Don't worry. It will be more fun after this."

Soon, Chu Kuangren's Immortal Core energy surged. As his soul energy was activated, a strange purple ray flashed across his eyes, staring at Calamity Yin Yang!

In an instant, Calamity Yin Yang seemed to have fallen into boundless purgatory.

Countless ghouls were wailing and screaming around him while they crawled toward him. Their endless resentment was destroying his mind.

"Ahh!"

"Don't come near me. Get away. Get out of here..."

To the rest of the people, they found Calamity Yin Yang's act of screaming insanely and rolling on the ground unlike a sky-pride terrifying.

How much pain did it take to put a Peerless Prodigy in such a state?

What did Chu Kuangren do exactly?

Only the Great Arbiter Divine Maiden among the crowd sympathized with Calamity Yin Yang. After all, Chu Kuangren had tortured her with the Exorcism Cursing Seal before, and although the technique was different, the effect was similar.

They were all Soul Techniques.

"He is an out-and-out devil!" the Great Arbiter Divine Maiden mumbled.

Those who loved Chu Kuangren would respect him as if he was a god, while those who hated him would fear him as if he was a demon!

"Don't worry. There are more."

Chu Kuangren looked at Calamity Yin Yang with great interest as if he was running an experiment on him using all kinds of Soul Techniques, such as Soul Needle, Soul Purgatory, Soul Torturing Hand, Soul Destruction Hand...

Those techniques had little effect in a battle because not only did they need a long time to prepare, but they also had little effect on opponents of the same realm.

However, they were effective to extort a confession through torture.

As Calamity Yin Yang had been severely injured, he could not resist all those Soul Techniques.

“I’ll tell you!”

“I’ll you whatever you want to know...”

Calamity Yin Yang was crying bitterly, and he looked miserable.

It made some people even more afraid of Chu Kuangren.

“Why don’t you persist? I still have a few techniques I haven’t used yet.”

As Chu Kuangren said that, he did not stop with the attacks. He outlined some kind of rune with Yin qi above it, revealing a chilling and treacherous energy fluctuation.

However, that made Calamity Yin Yang even more afraid of him.

The attack on the soul was a hundred times more intense than that on the physical body. Moreover, Chu Kuangren learned a lot of soul-torturing techniques when he last visited the Violet Eye clan, so he possessed endless soul techniques.

Each of them could make Calamity Yin Yang’s soul suffer the most extreme pain!

No matter how tough a person was, they would probably collapse in the face of the agony.

“Tell me. Where do Calamities come from?”

“Central Heaven Universe...”

Chu Kuangren’s pupils widened upon hearing the name.

It was another universe...

“What are Calamities?”

“They are this particular universe’s calamities. We are existences who have stolen the aura of this particular universe’s calamities and call ourselves Calamities! The purpose is to bring disaster to this universe!”

Following that, Chu Kuangren asked a few more questions.

The answer to each of the questions thrilled some ordinary sky-prides.

‘Are we supposed to know all of these?’

“My last question. Who created you?!”

“I can’t tell you.”

“Oh, it seems you would still like a taste of what you experienced just now.”

“N-No. It’s not that I don’t want to, but I can’t tell you. The master has imposed restrictions on us, and we will die if we reveal the slightest information about him! I can only tell you that the master is the most powerful and oldest existence in the Central Heaven Universe,” said Calamity Yin Yang.

Upon hearing that, a glint flashed in Chu Kuangren’s eyes.

An indescribable existence!

Could it be that the person possessed the strength of either a top-notch Embodier or a Primordial?!

Chu Kuangren’s heart sank.

A calamity was about to befall the land, while the existences from outside this universe were targeting this particular universe. It was a mess both in and out of the universe!

Then, Chu Kuangren looked at Calamity Yin Yang, with his eyes flickering. He took out Spirit Expulsion Cursing Rune and cast it on Calamity Yin Yang, trying to place him in the calamities.

However, when the Spirit Expulsion Cursing Rune entered Calamity Yin Yang’s body, it suddenly erupted together with a force.

Under the conflict of the Spirit Expulsion Cursing Rune with the inexplicable force, Calamity Yin Yang’s soul was destroyed and turned into ashes!

After his soul was destroyed, his physical body expanded rapidly and exploded!

Calamity Yin Yang had fallen!

Chu Kuangren was slightly surprised. “That’s interesting. The indescribable existence doesn’t want me to manipulate Calamity Yin Yang.”

It was such a pity to have wasted a Spirit Expulsion Cursing Seal, but it was worthwhile to obtain some information about the Calamities.

“I didn’t expect to obtain such a huge secret. Interesting.”

At that moment, the female demon approached and looked at Chu Kuangren with her beautiful sparkling eyes and a smile.

“Aren’t you afraid that I will kill you if you stay here?” Chu Kuangren glanced at her and said indifferently.

“I can’t possibly get away if you want to kill me. Moreover, you are cultivating the Drought Demon True Body, which is a cultivation technique that was passed down from my Jiangshi Restricted Area. If you want to cultivate this technique up to the Expert Realm, you will definitely need my help,” the female demon said with a faint smile.

“Oh.” Chu Kuangren became interested.

Chapter 1622 Earthen Immortal’s Ancestor, Good Faith, The Real Book of Earth

The Drought Demon True Body was an extremely powerful physical body cultivation technique and was beneficial to Chu Kuangren.

According to the rumors, the first Drought Demon in the universe could rival a Perfected Arch Gilded Immortal with its physical body.

If coupled with True Flame, its power would be even more unfathomable.

"It's true that the Drought Demon True Body came from the Jiangshi Restricted Area. So, how can you help me?" asked Chu Kuangren.

"You may cultivate the Drought Demon True Body, but you're not a real Drought Demon after all. However, it's not difficult for you to achieve the Expert Drought Demon True Body as long as you and I cultivate together, merging the Yin and Yang..."

The female demon said while licking her charming red lips. There was also a hint of hunger and thirst in her eyes.

However, Chu Kuangren waved his hand. "I said, I'm not interested in Jiangshi."

"You're shameless."

Lan Yu passed by the female demon and snorted.

The female demon smiled and ignored Lan Yu while she stared at Chu Kuangren's back. "That's fine. You will be mine one day!"

She had decided to cultivate more since Chu Kuangren turned her down. Then, when she possessed enough strength, she would be able to attract him.

Chu Kuangren did not care about the female demon's thoughts. He waved his sleeve to release Lil Fox, who was delighted to see Chu Kuangren. "Master!"

"Lil Fox, long time no see. Your cultivation is progressing well."

Chu Kuangren looked at Lil Fox and smiled faintly.

She was a Seventh-grade Gilded Immortal now. Although her powers could not compare to Chu Kuangren and others, her cultivation level was not weak among the Prodigies.

"Master is so powerful. I must work harder."

Following that, she took out a few Pepino melons she had obtained. "Master, these are for you."

"You got these yourselves. They should be yours."

Chu Kuangren looked at the Pepino melons not far away. There were about twenty to thirty of them. "Besides, there are more here."

The Pepino melon was one of the Ten Innate Spiritual Roots that possessed a powerful effect.

It had the function of prolonging one's life, but most importantly, it could help people to manifest the Life's Core Flower!

Chu Kuangren had already manifested Immortal's Core Flower and Soul Flower. However, if he could manifest all three types of flowers, his cultivation would be greatly enhanced.

“Ye Zhu, Yu Zhi, and all brothers and sisters who have helped me in the Chaos Fragment, I only need one of these Pepino melons. You all can share the rest.”

Chu Kuangren smiled faintly.

Everyone’s eyes lit up when they heard what he said.

How nice was he?

“Ha. Thank you for being so generous, Brother Chu.”

Yu Zhi smiled. She knew Chu Kuangren was a man of his word, so she stepped forward first to grab a Pepino melon.

After that, the rest of the people made their moves.

Chu Kuangren spotted some sneaky ones among them and got rid of them.

After dealing with the matter of the Pepino melon, Chu Kuangren looked at Wuzhuang Temple, which was extremely unique and surrounded by mysterious Daoist patterns.

It was protected by some energy, and that was why the huge battle just now did not damage the place in the slightest.

As Chu Kuangren walked into the temple, he noticed no gods were enshrined. Only the words “heaven and earth” were written in the grand pagoda.

The Daoist temple only worshipped the heavens and earth!

“Interesting.”

Chu Kuangren glanced at the interior of the Daoist temple. The deserted place only had one zafu.

He failed to find the core of the Book of Earth that he wanted.

The only mysterious things were the zafu and the words “heaven and earth”, which contained mysterious Daoist Rhymes. It was extraordinary.

Chu Kuangren sat on the zafu after entering the temple. Then, he looked at the words “heaven and earth” and observed the Daoist Rhymes above them.

Shortly after, the space around him changed. A middle-aged Master Daoist in a purple-gold robe and a purple-gold crown emerged before him.

The Master Daoist was handsome and possessed an extraordinary temperament. He looked at Chu Kuangren and nodded. “Greetings, Daoist Brother.”

“Are you the Earthern Immortal’s ancestor, Senior?”

Chu Kuangren guessed the identity of the middle-aged man in front of him.

“Yes, I am.” Zhen Yuanzi smiled.

"In that case, I shall tell you my purpose here. I need the Book of Earth to help me with something. Please tell me the location of the Book of Earth's core, Senior."

"Heh, that is why I appeared. Many years ago, I predicted that I would have good faith with a Daoist Brother in a later generation, and it seems like you are the one, Daoist Brother," Zhen Yuanzi said with a smile.

The Book of Earth was an important treasure. How could Zhen Yuanzi hand it over to Chu Kuangren so easily?

However, as a top-notch Embodier great one, Zhen Yuanzi once deduced the future and knew that his Book of Earth would form good faith with an unknown existence.

The unknown existence's capability was not worse than his as he could not deduce his origin. Therefore, Zhen Yuanzi left the Book of Earth here.

Even so, he did not expect the existence would be Chu Kuangren, a Trinity Flower-realm Arch Gilded Immortal.

However, after recalling Chu Kuangren's fate, he became a little clearer about the situation.

"Brother, you rebuilt samsara and enabled us to reincarnate. This Book of Earth is predestined with you, and the Book of Earth's core shall be handed over to you."

As he spoke, a quaint book emerged between his hands.

The book was engraved with countless mysterious runes. Vaguely, scenes of mountains and rivers were constantly changing. It was profound and unpredictable.

It must be the Book of Earth's core.

Chu Kuangren was slightly surprised as he did not expect to obtain it so smoothly.

"Thank you, Senior."

Chu Kuangren greeted with a fist salute.

"Heh, the good faith has been formed. Daoist Brother, if fate allows, we will meet again in the future."

Soon, the Immortal Consciousness energy left by Zhen Yuanzi gradually dissipated.

In the grand hall, Chu Kuangren opened his eyes, and the Daoist Rhymes in those two words 'heaven and earth' had dissipated.

There was a quaint book in his body, which was the Book of Earth's core.

"Next, I will refine this Book of Earth's core." Chu Kuangren thought to himself.

He would just proceed with what he wanted to do. After all, Lan Yu, Ye Zhu, and others were protecting him outside, so he did not need to worry about anything.

As time passed, Chu Kuangren felt that he had become more proficient in controlling the Book of Earth's core. Meanwhile, the Mountainous World that evolved from the Book of Earth began to tremble.

“What’s going on?”

“Why is the Mountainous World shaking?”

Prodigies and sky-prides of all forces who were exploring the Book of Earth’s universe were puzzled.

Soon, a golden beam of light shot up into the sky above the Wuzhuang Temple!

Boom!

Following the emergence of the beam of light, the entire Mountainous World shook even more intensely.

In the beam of light, there was an ancient booklet filled with Immortal Sparks, and countless mysterious characters surrounded the ancient booklet like a galaxy.

“Could that be the Book of Earth’s core?!”

“Sure enough, the Book of Earth’s core is hidden in Wuzhuang Temple.”

“It looks like Chu Kuangren has taken away the Book of Earth’s core.”

Many people knew what happened to Chu Kuangren in Wuzhuang Temple because the Book of Earth’s core appeared where he was.

Soon, as the Book of Earth’s core filled with dazzling brilliance, the entire Mountainous World began to shrink.

Everyone knew that the world was going to disappear.

Winds were turbulent, the sky changed, and the earth and mountains moved...

The entire Mountainous Thalassic World was constantly shrinking amidst the vibration, then gradually merging into the Book of Earth’s core.

Mountains, Immortal Trees, barren sceneries, and Wuzhuang Temple disappeared. Everyone returned to the Immortal World again and fixed their eyes at the Book of Earth’s core.

The real Book of Earth was about to emerge.

Chapter 1623 Manifesting The Life’s Core Flower, Ample Spiritual Qi, Life Rejuvenation

The Mountainous World began to disappear and merged into the Book of Earth’s core!

The Book of Earth, which was initially illusory, began to materialize. It was filled with a large number of mysterious runes, and the scenes of changing mountains and rivers constantly emerged.

Everyone was watching the evolution history of the entire Immortal World, which was very mysterious.

“The Book of Earth is no doubt the Superb-grade Innate Source Supreme Treasure. It is extraordinary.”

“Apparently, the Book of Earth is formed by the fetal membrane of the Immortal World, and it contains infinite power. Not only can it deduce mountains, rivers, and all things in the world, but it also contains unparalleled defensive might!”

“Among all the Source Supreme Treasures, the defensive power of the Book of Earth is definitely second to none.”

Everyone looked at the Book of Earth with their eyes burning with desire.

Even an Embodier would be moved by such a Superb-grade Innate Source Supreme Treasure, let alone those Prodigies and sky-prides.

At that moment, a ray of light was approaching at a rapid speed from the distance. It was a man in a black robe.

Someone could not hold back anymore and wanted to take the Book of Earth for himself!

“You’re courting death!”

Lan Yu snorted and attacked with the scepter in her hand. Soon, a ray of Holy Light Arch Gilded Intent erupted and turned into a white light beam that shot out into the void!

The white light beam shattered the man in a black robe, who then turned into a cloud of black mist and disappeared.

Lan Yu furrowed her brows. “An illusion!”

The black-robed man was merely an illusion!

Swish!

Shortly after, the black-robed man dashed out of the void and raised his hand to grab the Book of Earth that was near to him.

“I got it!”

The black-robed man was extremely excited.

However, in the next moment, a green sword ray shot out from the Book of Earth and tore him in half in the blink of an eye!

A mist of blood erupted!

Everyone was shocked by the scene.

Soon after, a man in white slowly walked out of the Book of Earth. It was Chu Kuangren.

He ignored the black-robed man and said indifferently, “For touching what’s mine, you must be sick of living!”

His eyes glowed like lightning as he stared ahead of him and scanned his eyes over at the void.

Those Prodigies and sky-prides who wanted to make a move stepped back one after another. They dared not act rashly.

Chu Kuangren raised his hand to keep the Book of Earth in his sleeve. He had gotten another Source Supreme Treasure.

“Lan Yu, let’s go home,” said Chu Kuangren.

“Alright.”

After parting with Yu Zhi and Ye Zhu, Chu Kuangren wanted to return to the Hundred Academy.

The female demon looked at him and said with a faint smile, “Chu Kuangren, my previous proposal still stands.”

“I stand by my word. I’m not interested in Jianshi.”

“Heh, what a pity. However, you may visit Jiangshi Restricted Area when you have the time. Apart from cultivating with me, there is another way to help you improve your Drought Demon True Body to the Expert stage.”

“I got it.”

Chu Kuangren nodded.

He had long thought of going to the several mysterious restricted areas to have a look, but he had an important matter to settle now.

After returning to the Hundred Academy, Chu Kuangren did not immediately search for the location of the Soul Restricted Area with the Book of Earth.

Instead, he planned on consuming the Pepino melon to manifest Life’s Core Flower first!

“Heh, I wonder what the Life’s Core Flower manifested by the Indestructible Physique looks like.”

Chu Kuangren smiled.

Following that, he consumed the Pepino melon, and his Immortal’s Core activated to slowly refine it.

He could feel that something was rapidly manifesting in his body, and he knew that it was his Life’s Core!

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It had been nearly a month since Chu Kuangren entered closed-door mediation.

On that day, a ray of light soared into the sky from the Hundred Academy!

A lotus flower with four petals was swaying in the bright light. It was shining with Immortal Sparks and was extremely dazzling.

Many students were amazed by the scene.

“That’s the Life’s Core Flower!”

“Someone in our academy has manifested the Life’s Core Flower. Who is it?!”

Everyone looked in the direction of the bright light, which was Chu Kuangren’s residence.

“Could it be the Chief?”

“No.”

Among several huts on the mountain peak, the door to one of the huts opened, and Lan Yu slowly walked out. Then, the Life's Core Flower in the bright light fell on her head and returned to her body.

"It's Lan Yu."

"She's the one that has manifested the Life's Core Flower."

Everyone was surprised.

However, they realized it made sense. After all, many people knew about Chu Kuangren going to the Bool of Earth World, where he took all the Pepino melons and distributed them to everyone.

It was entirely possible for Lan Yu to manifest Life's Core Flower after obtaining a Pepino melon.

"Now that I have manifested Life's Core Flower, the next step is to manifest the Soul Flower," mumbled Lan Yu.

When she was traveling with Chu Kuangren in the Mountainous World, she obtained some Immortal Fruits that could enhance her soul energy, which would help her in manifesting the Soul Flower.

She believed that it would not be long before she could manifest all three flowers!

"I wonder how is master doing."

Lan Yu looked at another hut where Chu Kuangren was having his closed-door meditation.

While she was missing Chu Kuangren, a large amount of spiritual qi gushed out from between heaven and earth and emerged on the mountain peak.

The spiritual qi was so majestic that it formed a huge spiritual qi whirlpool on the mountain peak. Then, the substantial spiritual qi formed massive clouds that covered almost the entire sky above the Hundred Academy.

While everyone was still in awe, the rain started falling from the sky, and it was... golden in color!

"Is it raining?"

"Something is wrong. This rain is weird. It contains an intense spiritual qi!"

Someone exclaimed.

The falling rain was not pure rainwater but intense spiritual qi that had liquefied. Those were all soul sap!

The soul sap turned into rain that covered the sky and poured down over the Hundred Academy.

Some cultivators, who had been trapped in a bottleneck in their cultivation for many years, seized the opportunity to absorb spiritual qi and break through to the next realm!

Meanwhile, some other people took out their equipment and began collecting the soul sap as their resources for cultivation.

However, the effect of the spiritual rain was more than that.

Wherever the spiritual rain fell, dead trees became alive, flowers bloomed, and some spiritual beasts lay in the rain to their heart's content while making joyful whistles.

A life rejuvenation enveloped the academy.

Such auspiciousness was rare in the last thousands of years.

Even the Dean, Mister Lu, was shocked. He dashed out to check and finally locked on to Chu Kuangren's residence.

He was pretty sure that Chu Kuangren was the one that caused the rejuvenation.

"What has he done to attract such an astonishing rejuvenation?!"

Following that, he noticed the golden auspicious clouds above the mountain peak.

That was where the overwhelming spiritual rain came from, and those were only a part of the intense spiritual qi!

Boom! Boom!

At that moment, rain poured from the golden suspicious clouds above Chu Kuangren's hut like a waterfall.

Under the majestic spiritual qi, the fragile hut soon turned into ashes, revealing Chu Kuangren's figure inside.

At that moment, he was sitting in mid-air with Immortal Sparks around him, and the endless golden auspicious clouds gushed insanely into his body.

Three flowers slowly were unfolding on top of his head.

The first flower was the Immortal's Core Flower, which had seven petals.

The second flower was the Soul Flower, which had eight petals.

The last flower was the Life's Core Flower, which had a vague shape, but it gradually materialized under the irrigation of endless spiritual qi.

It had as many as twelve petals!

The Life's Core Flower with twelve petals was the most that an Arch Gilded Immortal could get

However, it was not over yet!

Chapter 1624 Breaking The Law's Taboo, Twenty-Fourth Grade Life's Core Flower

Following the endless spiritual qi that gushed in, the Life's Core Flower on Chu Kuangren's head gradually materialized with twelve petals.

However, it was not over yet. The almost endless spiritual qi in the golden auspicious clouds was still gushing into the Life's Core Flower!

After the twelve petals bloomed, the thirteenth petal formed!

Following the emergence of the thirteenth petal, an invisible and peculiar Daoist Rhyme spread from it, and the entire Immortal World's great ones could sense it.

Countless Immortal Consciousness surged and arrived at the Hundred Academy.

The great ones were slightly shocked when their Immortal Consciousness arrived at the Hundred Academy and noticed the golden auspicious clouds, which were formed by the endless spiritual qi, covering a range of nearly a million kilometers.

Subconsciously, they thought of a person. 'Chu Kuangren!'

Only that anomaly could make such a shocking commotion.

"What the hell is going on?!"

"What has Chu Kuangren done again?"

The great ones were slightly numb to Chu Kuangren's act. Unless he managed to break through to the Embodier immediately, they would not be shocked by any of his shocking achievements.

"Let me see what has this brat done," a great one thought to himself.

However, he was stunned for a moment when he noticed the Life's Core Flower on Chu Kuangren's head. "This is... L-Let me count..."

He stuttered a little

"One, two, three... thirteen, fourteen, fifteen... And it is still manifesting!"

"Am I mistaken? He has broken the Twelve-grade Law! How could his Life's Core Flower look like this?!"

"What's going on? Am I dreaming?"

All the great ones were stunned.

Some even had the absurd thought about whether they were dreaming.

They were no less astonished than if Chu Kuangren could break through into the Embodier Realm immediately!

The Trinity Flower Realm was the first realm in the Arch Gilded Immortal Realm, where three flowers — the Immortal's Core, Life's Core, and Soul Flower — must be manifested.

The limit of each flower was twelve grades!

When the three flowers had reached the twelfth grade, one could try to break through to the next realm, which was the Five Qi Realm!

For many years, there were people who wanted to manifest the three flowers that surpassed the twelfth grade. However, someone discovered that that was a law fixed by the Great Dao, and it was almost impossible to break it.

Therefore, people started to recognize the law that each of the three flowers had a limit of twelve grades.

Many people considered it an unbreakable law!

However, nothing was fixed!

Since ancient times, many people refused to follow the law left by the Great Dao and wanted to break it. Most importantly, some people succeeded!

It was possible to break through the twelfth grade!

The twelfth grade was not the limit!

Anyone who could break Twelve-grade Law set by the Great Dao had a unified title — Taboo!

“Chu Kuangren is a Taboo!”

“He is not a Peerless Prodigy but a Taboo!”

“We should have thought of that a long time ago. To possess such a weird and bizarre fate and to have the Chaos Supreme Treasure, what is he if not a Taboo?!”

“Even if he is a Taboo, it’s unbelievable. As far as I know, the Taboo who broke the Twelve-grade Law in history could only manifest the Seventeenth Grade Trinity Flowers. However, his Life’s Core Flower has eighteen petals, and the number is still increasing!”

“Don’t forget that he owns the Chaos Green Lotus, which even the Great Dao is afraid of. In other words, he is a Taboo that even the Great Dao is afraid of!”

Many great ones’ Immortal Consciousness gathered and looked at Chu Kuangren, who was manifesting the Life’s Core Flower, with anticipation in their eyes.

In their view, what Chu Kuangren was going now was breaking the law and breaking records. He was creating miracles!

Moreover, that was likely to be one of the greatest miracles since the creation of Chaos!

They were witnessing history!

Eighteen petals, nineteen petals, twenty petals, twenty-one petals...

The petals of the Life’s Core Flower continued to increase and finally stopped at twenty-four petals!

It was now a Twenty-fourth Grade Life’s Core Flower!

The moment Twenty-fourth Grade Life’s Core Flower manifested, heaven and earth trembled, while lightning flashed and thunder rumbled. Many great ones could sense that the Great Dao was angry!

It seemed to be announcing the birth of a Taboo that had broken the Great Dao’s law!

However, Chu Kuangren did not care as that was not the first time he had broken a law.

The Pocket Universe, the Mini Universe power, his Invincible Self-empowerment Dao, the Chaos Green Lotus...

All those were beyond the Great Dao’s control.

He was the greatest and most unfathomable anomaly in the universe!

“Is this my Life’s Core Flower? It’s interesting.”

Chu Kuangren looked at the Twenty-fourth Grade Life’s Core Flower before him with a grin.

He felt that even if he did not cultivate, with the Life’s Core Flower, he could still live until the moment the universe perished.

“The Life’s Core Flower that is manifested by the Indestructible Physique is indeed extraordinary.”

Chu Kuangren grinned. He felt that besides possessing the twenty-fourth grade, the Life’s Core Flower had an incomparably powerful immortal characteristic!

In other words, that flower would not wither or weaken.

Unlike some other Arch Gilded Immortals, his Trinity Flowers would not be removed by either Great Dao or other enemies.

“After manifesting the Life’s Core Flower, my cultivation level has increased to a certain extent.”

Chu Kuangren thought to himself while sensing the abundant power in his body.

In fact, the Life’s Core Flower did not help much in one’s combat strength, but the three flowers complemented each other.

Since his Life’s Core Flower had twenty-four grades, it also boosted the cultivation of the other two flowers.

“Can I boost the Immortal’s Core Flower and Soul Flower to the twenty-fourth grade as well? Hm. It seems like I must give it a try,” Chu Kuangren mumbled to himself.

He was well-read, and if he remembered correctly, he had seen some records about the Twelve-grade Law and about breaking it.

There was a record about a Taboo who once manifested the Sixteenth Grade Immortal’s Core Flower, and that person possessed the Golden Jade Pool Physique, just like Chu Kuangren.

That Supreme Immortal Physique was likely to help with manifesting one’s Immortal’s Core Flower beyond the twelfth grade.

“Have you seen a Twenty-fourth Grade Life’s Core Flower?”

“No, I haven’t. How did the Chief manage to do it?”

Many students were astonished to see Chu Kuangren successfully manifesting the Twenty-fourth Grade Life’s Core Flower.

Even the Immortal World’s great ones were amazed, let alone the students.

Chu Kuangren did not step forward to explain anything. All he did was exchange a few words with Mister Lu, who looked satisfied with him.

“Chu Kuangren, the academy is really lucky to have an outstanding student like you. From now on, the academy will depend on you for support,” Mister Lu said earnestly while patting Chu Kuangren on the shoulder.

Chu Kuangren wondered if Mister Lu would agree to him immediately if he requested the position of Dean now.

However, he had no idea of managing the academy.

He had so many forces under him, namely Firmament Star, Holy Violet Emperor Planet, Celestial Demon Tribe, Underworld, and Nether Abyss Blood Ocean... so many that he could not keep up with his busy schedule.

Those forces were sufficient to allow him to control the Immortal World, and before he knew it, he had become the boss of the Immortal World!

Chapter 1625 Searching The Restricted Area, Heading To The Soul Restricted Area, The City Lord's Mansion Is Haunted

“Alright. I'll have to find out where the Soul Restricted Area is next.”

After dealing with the Life Core's Flower, Chu Kuangren planned to deal with Shi Ying's matter next.

He must obtain the Soul Concentration Flower in the Soul Restricted Area, but the Restricted Area was extremely mysterious. Although it was located in the Immortal World, no one knew where it was, including the Violet Eye clan, which was once its subsidiary force.

The only way for Chu Kuangren to find that force was through the Book of Earth, which was transformed from the fetal membrane of the Immortal World's earth.

Since it had a connection with the Immortal World's earth, besides knowing what happened on the land, it could deduce the changes in the mountains and rivers in the universe.

Chu Kuangren took out the Book of Earth which was dark yellow in color, and it looked like any other book.

As he mobilized his Immortal Consciousness and entered the book, he came to a splendid realm in which he saw vicissitudes of life and countless events that took place on that ancient land.

Among the events was the history of the humans' development, which involved Nuwa's creation of humans, the three sovereigns and five emperors, the fall of the Human Emperor, the Great Deification War...

“The Soul Restricted Area!”

Chu Kuangren mobilized his thoughts while silently mentioning the Soul Restricted Area.

Shortly after, information about the Restricted Area appeared one after another. Among the countless changing scenes of mountains and rivers, a place shrouded in thick gray fog emerged before him.

“Is this the Soul Restricted Area?” Chu Kuangren mumbled.

After his consciousness left the Book of Earth, he knew where to find the Restricted Area.

“Heh, I’ve found it.”

Chu Kuangren smiled.

He planned to go to the Restricted Area alone, so he left soon after.

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The Soul Restricted Area was located in an ancient mountain range within the Immortal World.

The mountain range was extremely unique and was surrounded by countless restrictions, making it difficult for some of the Immortal World’s great ones to spy on it.

Furthermore, the mountain range was movable and would change its position every once in a while, which made it even more difficult to be found.

However, it was not a difficult task for Chu Kuangren, who owned the Book of Earth.

Soon, he found the ancient mountain range that was invisible to ordinary cultivators. At that moment, the mountain range was located near a fort.

Cultivators in the fort did not even know that next to the place where they lived, there was a Restricted Area that countless cultivators feared!

Even the Arch Gilded Immortal with the highest cultivation level in the fort did not notice its existence!

“Since I’m here, I shall settle down first,” mumbled Chu Kuangren.

He did not intrude into the Soul Restricted Area immediately as it would not be a wise act.

At the very least, he must first have a basic understanding of the area.

The best way was to obtain some information from someone that originated from the Restricted Area.

Since the fort was located near the Restricted Area, he might come across that particular someone if he was lucky.

While in the fort, Chu Kuangren covered his face and aura with a spiritual veil as he did not want to reveal his identity. Then, he found a random inn.

Even though he deliberately hid his identity, he could not conceal his extraordinary aura and Daoist Rhyme completely. A faint trace of it was enough to shock many.

Inside the inn, many people were discussing while looking at Chu Kuangren, who was sitting by the window.

“Who is that person? What an extraordinary aura.”

“Indeed. Does such a cultivator exist in the Heavenly Cloud City?”

“I have no idea.”

Chu Kuangren ignored the crowd’s comments.

The crowd then talked about other matters after discussing him for a while.

“Have you heard about the City Lord’s mansion being haunted recently?”

“What?! The City Lord’s mansion is haunted? It must be a joke. Our City Lord is an Arch Gilded Immortal. Would a ghoul dare to make trouble in his mansion?”

“Yeah. That’s courting death.”

“I guess you guys have no idea about this.”

A young man said mysteriously, “I heard that the evil ghouls that went to make trouble in the City Lord’s mansion are no ordinary ones. There are even Arch Gilded existences among them!”

Everyone gasped upon hearing that.

An Arch Gilded Immortal was extremely rare, let alone an Arch Gilded Realm ghoul.

“No way. Why would an Arch Gilded Realm ghoul look for trouble at the City Lord’s mansion?”

“Who knows?”

“Sigh. Speaking of that, the City Lord’s family is considered unlucky. Their daughter whom they raised hard has become a cripple, and now they are being harassed by ghouls. How sad.”

“Indeed. The City Lord’s daughter was initially qualified to participate in the Battle of the Heavenly Champions. Unfortunately, she lost all her cultivation overnight due to an unknown reason.”

Chu Kuangren was surprised when he heard their conversation.

Evil ghouls?

Chu Kuangren thought of the Soul Restricted Area as their techniques were treacherous and they could raise evil ghouls.

In order to confirm his conjecture, he mobilized his Immortal Consciousness to collect some information.

Soon after, he managed to locate the City Lord’s mansion, but it was now surrounded by a large number of restrictions, making it difficult for his Immortal Consciousness to enter.

Nevertheless, Chu Kuangren was not bothered by it, and he continued to collect information from other people.

All kinds of information flooded his mind through his Immortal Consciousness.

In the city, many cultivators could sense that someone was spying on the Heavenly Cloud City with his or her Immortal Consciousness, but no one dared to speak out to stop it.

The Immortal Consciousness energy was too vast, while their Immortal Consciousness was smaller in scale and was nothing in comparison.

It was definitely a great one!

In the entire Heavenly Cloud City, no one could compare to it except for the City Lord.

Who would dare to speak out to stop such a powerful great one?!

If that person wanted to destroy the entire city, they could not possibly stop the person. Furthermore, he was merely collecting some information, which was considered an extremely gentle act.

“I see...”

Soon, Chu Kuangren had a general idea about the haunting going on in the City Lord’s mansion.

The incident happened about a month ago.

According to the information obtained from the Book of Earth, the Soul Restricted Area also moved itself to the vicinity of the Heavenly Cloud City a month ago.

Was that a coincidence?

Chu Kuangren did not think it was.

Moreover, even if it was a coincidence, it would be unreasonable for Chu Kuangren, the Underworld Ghost Emperor, to turn a blind eye to the evil ghouls that harmed the world.

He needed to intervene in the matter of the City Lord’s mansion.

That night, the moon was shining brightly.

In the City Lord’s mansion, a woman was sleeping on a couch.

She had a slender figure, and her facial features were delicate. However, her face was pale, which made her look extremely weak, especially when she furrowed her brows.

She seemed to be experiencing a sad nightmare.

Suddenly, a freezing intent approached.

The woman awakened abruptly, and her eyes widened with a look of helplessness and horror. “He’s here. He’s here again.”

In the City Lord’s mansion, a surge of eerie and treacherous Yin qi erupted and filled most of the mansion.

“Hehe. Luo Tianyun, I’m here again. Hand over the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique or I’ll mess up your mansion!”

A grim voice sounded.

Shortly after, gusts of wind blew, and billowing dark clouds appeared in the sky above the City Lord’s mansion. A middle-aged ghoul dressed in a black robe and filled with gloomy freezing intent descended slowly!

Behind him, countless ghouls were howling and roaring. It was a horrifying scene!

Chapter 1626 Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique, Arch Gilded Ghost Immortal Ye Luosha, He Can't Move

Inside the City Lord's mansion of Heavenly Cloud City, the arrival of the evil ghoul spread a terrifying energy presence into the area and filled the entire building.

A buff man in golden robes and a pair of vicious eyes wore an angry expression on his face. "Damn it. Ye Luosha is here again!"

Following the spread of a massive Arch Gilded Intent, Luo Tianyun stepped forward.

Behind him were the elites from the City Lord's mansion, each possessing the power of a Gilded Immortal.

However, when they saw the countless dead souls that shadowed the realm, they could not help but react in fear.

"Ye Luosha, are you done?" Luo Tianyun said coldly.

"I've said it before. Hand over the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique, or I won't stop," Ye Luosha scoffed.

Anyone who heard his request would be shocked.

The Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique was a legendary Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique, which was perfect for cultivating the Soul Dao.

Legend had it that the Immortal Physique might lay dormant in the host and might not be awakened even after the host died.

However, once awoken, the Immortal Physique would attract countless dead souls in the realm.

To them, the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique was the best medicine in the world.

If they could absorb and refine it, their soul would receive an essential boost.

Now, someone within the City Lord's mansion had awakened a Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique!

Ye Luosha licked his lips. Even if he was an Arch Gilded Immortal, the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique remained tempting. Once absorbed, not only could he break through his current cultivation level, but he might even use it to boost his cultivation to the next level and affirm his Dao!

The thought aroused his desire and eagerness, but when he remembered that particular someone had his eyes on it, he was forced to discard his desire.

How unfortunate that he could not get the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique for himself.

"I've said it! My City Lord doesn't have the Celestial Soul Physique! Get the hell out of here!"

"Stop lying. The energy presence is coming from the City Lord's mansion. You can't hide it! If you don't comply, don't blame me for doing it the rough way," Ye Luosha said with a scoff.

Then, he waved and sent countless ghouls and dead souls toward the City Lord's mansion.

“Bring it on! We’re not afraid!”

“Hmph! I’ll shatter you bunch of dead souls and ghouls to bits!”

The experts of the City Lord’s mansion had been fighting the ghouls and dead souls many times in the past month, so they were already familiar with the ghouls and dead souls’ attacking patterns.

A massive battle broke out.

Luo Tianyun and Ye Luosha exchanged a cold gaze before they fought.

Bang!

The first exchange was between Yin qi and Immortal’s Core energy which clashed like planets crashing into each other.

The void shattered like a mirror cracking in the air.

The air was then filled with spine-chilling Yin qi.

“Luo Tianyun, I shall show you my true power today!”

Ye Luosha bellowed as he channeled his Yin qi to the limit. He dished out a palm strike, unleashing terrifying Yin qi and Daoist patterns that intertwined in the void.

The mixture of energy turned into a massive palm that shadowed the sky.

“Come on!”

Luo Tianyun showed no fear. He revealed a golden saber covered with Daoist patterns in his hand. It was a top-tier Arch Gilded Weapon!

As he slashed it forward, golden saber qi blasted forward and filled the realm.

When the palm strike and saber qi clashed, it stirred up a cataclysmic storm that wreaked havoc in the area.

Back in the City Lord’s mansion, a sick and weak girl watched with utmost concern.

The veins on the back of her clenched fists were popping out, and there was a look of resignation in her eyes.

“If I didn’t lose my cultivation base, I might be able to help Father. Damn it! Damn it!” the girl muttered.

Given her talents and potential, she used to be the best in Heavenly Cloud City. She had been cultivating for a thousand years, and albeit not becoming an Arch Gilded Immortal yet, she was only a few steps shy from breaking through.

Now, all she could do was watch from afar. She could not even get near the battlefield because the slightest stray energy could tear her body apart.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The rampant energy overflowed and shook the area.

It was saber versus palm, Yin qi versus Immortal's Core, and Ye Luosha versus Luo Tianyun.

Both of them had fought for more than a dozen rounds and were still evenly matched.

They were both Trinity Flower-realm Arch Gilded Immortals who were a few steps shy from achieving the Five Qi Realm.

They had fought each other a few times in the past, so they knew each other's moves well. Deep down, they knew it would not be easy to win against one another.

"Heavenly Cloud Art, Cloudy Ocean Shakes The World!"

Luo Tianyun flew up into the sky. The golden saber in his hand shone dazzlingly and unleashed a terrifying saber ray at his opponent.

It was as though endless waves of clouds were about to devour the world with their indomitable power.

As the terrifying saber ray shone and enveloped Ye Luosha whole, he took a deep breath and channeled his Yin qi to the limit. He clasped his hand and used his ultimate move.

"Nine Heavens Ghost Howling!"

A ball of pitch-black Yin qi gathered at his palm and rapidly grew into an energy ball.

Inside the energy ball were countless ferocious dead souls howling and wailing.

His scrawny hands pushed the energy ball forward, hurling it to the blinding saber ray.

As the dazzling Daoist patterns clashed, energy burst out and overflowed into the area.

Both Luo Tianyun and Ye Luosha were blasted away.

It was at that moment, a figure flew out from the void, appeared before Luo Tianyun, and threw a powerful punch at his chest.

The punch crushed his chest, heavily injuring him and causing him to spit a mouthful of blood from his mouth.

"City Lord!"

"Father!"

Many of the experts and the weak young girl were shocked.

One of the city guards looked at Ye Luosha and the figure who ambushed Luo Tianyun.

With gritted teeth, he shouted, "Despicable!"

"In war, nothing is too deceitful," Ye Luosha scoffed.

He then turned to the figure who ambushed Luo Tianyun.

It was also a dead soul, but its cultivation level had reached the Arch Gilded realm.

Named Ye Guiwang, he was also a Ghost Immortal like Ye Luosha.

Ye Guiwang was the main reason Ye Luosha had the confidence to fight Luo Tianyun.

The plan was to have Ye Luosha fight Luo Tianyun openly while Ye Guiwang hid in the void, waiting for the golden opportunity to strike.

It was normal for Luo Tianyun to lose the battle since he did not anticipate the ambush.

“Luo Tianyun, die! After I kill you, I will scour every inch of the city for the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique!” Ye Luosha grunted. He was certain that the Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique was within the city.

Just when he was about to deliver the killing blow, a painful shout sounded, “No!”

Then, a strange energy fluctuation spread in the air.

All the dead souls present tingled as they sensed the energy, and they all turned in the direction where the sick girl was.

“This energy is definitely the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique!”

“It awoke in a girl’s body?” Ye Luosha was overjoyed.

“Yue’er, leave!” Luo Tianyun shouted.

“Leave? It’s too late!”

Ye Luosha was sure that the girl possessed the Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique. In that case, there was no way he would let the girl slip away from his grasp.

He reached out and wanted to grab her.

However, at the next moment, his expression changed as he realized he could not move.

Chapter 1627 Making The Arch Gilded Ghost Immortal Kneel, Heaven And Earth, I Reign Half Of Them

Right before Ye Luosha could get to the girl, the air was suddenly filled with a strange energy presence.

Under everyone’s confused gaze, Ye Luosha froze on the spot, and his body was trembling.

Evil ghouls could not sweat, but he knew that if he was still human, he would be drenched in a nervous sweat.

An indescribable fear gushed into his mind, causing his soul to tremble uncontrollably.

Not only he, but even the other evil ghouls and dead souls felt restless.

Ye Guiwang also felt the same. His body was shaking as he looked in a certain direction in fear.

“Who is it?”

At the city’s entrance, a figure in white whose face was veiled walked out slowly.

The restriction seals had been destroyed by Ye Luosha earlier, so no damage was done to the man.

As he approached, the evil ghouls and dead souls knelt before him in trembling fear as if they were welcoming the supreme Ghost Emperor.

Ye Luosha and Ye Guiwang were horrified by the scene because it toppled their worldview.

Even Luo Tianyun found the scene shocking. However, for some reason, he felt hopeful because the man looked like an ally.

“Please help us! I, Luo Tianyun, will be in your debt!” Luo Tianyun said with his fists cupped.

Chu Kuangren did not reply. Instead, he headed straight to the girl and sized her up with a strange look.

“It really is an interesting Immortal Physique.”

All the top ten Honorable Supreme Immortal Physiques were precious.

Chu Kuangren already possessed the Heavenly Samsara Physique, Duality Rites Immortal Physique, Green Leaf Sword Vision, and Golden Jade Pool Physique, not including the other ones.

However, even he was tempted by the girl’s Nine-Colored Celestial Soul Physique.

“What’s your name?” he asked.

“Luo Siyue.”

The girl looked at Chu Kuangren with intense curiosity.

She knew the unpredictable man would be the key to turning the tide around, and she could not afford to offend him, hence her respectful tone.

“Very well. I can help you and your city, but after that, I want a drop of your blood essence. Deal?”

“Deal!” Luo Siyue nodded. Using a drop of blood essence to save the entire city was a worthy bargain.

Further away, Ye Luosha’s expression turned grim. “Do you have any idea who wants the girl? I’d suggest you step away, or else—”

“Kneel!”

Before Ye Luosha could finish his sentence, Chu Kuangren turned to him and bellowed.

An indescribable aura erupted.

Ye Luosha’s expression shifted once more. Without any resistance, he fell to his knees. It felt like he had a billion planets crushing him, and he could not even blink properly!

Fear and helplessness washed over him.

Ye Luosha was shocked.

In fact, not only him, but even Luo Tianyun and the others from the Heavenly Cloud City felt the same. They looked at Chu Kuangren in reverence and shock.

Did a single word make an Arch Gilded Ghost Immortal kneel?

What amazing authority he had!

What astonishing power he possessed!

Would he be the legendary Underworld Divine Daoist?

All of them were baffled.

Luo Siyue was behind Chu Kuangren, staring at the latter's slender figure from the back with her lips slightly opened and her eyes wide. The blank expression on her face stated how astonished she was.

She, too, was a Prodigy before the tragedy happened, and she knew how powerful an Arch Gilded Immortal was.

It was because of her knowledge that she knew how shocking the scene was.

Chu Kuangren struck her as a mighty presence, and the unpredictable power he possessed won her admiration.

If she could be as strong as him, Ye Luosha would not dare to lay a finger on her.

"Run!"

Ye Guiwang's figure flashed as he wanted to leave.

"Who gave you permission to run?"

A simple and indifferent sentence froze Ye Guiwang on the spot, striking him down from the sky and crashing him onto the ground.

"W-Who are you?!"

On the ground, Ye Luosha stared at Chu Kuangren, petrified.

"I reigned half of heaven and earth. Who do you think I am?" Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

His words verified the crazy assumption Ye Luosha had in his mind.

Horried, Ye Luosha said in disbelief, "The U-Underworld Divine Daoist!"

"Wrong. The Underworld Divine Daoist no longer exists. Only the Ghost Emperor."

After saying that, Chu Kuangren's Ghost Emperor's authority erupted outward.

Suddenly, the entire City Lord's mansion seemed to have transformed into a city in the Underworld that housed billions of evil ghouls and dead souls. They all knelt before Chu Kuangren, worshiping him as the absolute power.

Chu Kuangren stood in the air with Immortal Sparks circulating him. The nine Samsara Emperor Seals spun and formed a massive ring around him.

"I should have known. Other than the Ghost Emperor, who else has the power to suppress an Arch Gilded Immortal like me?"

"The Underworld has a new ruler now!"

Ye Luosha was aware of the news, but he did not expect to run into Chu Kuangren and under such circumstances.

"You have disrupted the order of the Living World and Underworld. Do you plead guilty to your crimes?" Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

"I'm not guilty of any crimes! The Immortal World honors the strong! Why can't I, a Ghost Immortal, hurt others? What nonsense is this?" Ye Luosha said unwillingly.

"You're guilty not because of the things you did, but because I say so."

Those domineering and unreasonable words shook Ye Luosha and silenced him.

He had always believed in the strong takes all.

Now that Chu Kuangren was stronger than him, and was also the Underworld Ghost Emperor, his life was in Chu Kuangren's hands.

If Chu Kuangren proclaimed that he was guilty, he would be guilty!

Being weak was his biggest crime!

"Ghost Emperor, please spare me! I'm willing to concede and pledge my loyalty to the Underworld once more and serve under your command," Ye Luosha immediately said.

Ye Guiwang kowtowed and echoed, "We're willing to pledge our loyalty to the Underworld and serve under your command!"

"The Underworld has no lack of Arch Gilded Immortals," Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

If it were before, he would consider taking them in.

After all, Arch Gilded Immortals were scarce and remained a force to be reckoned with.

However, now that Chu Kuangren had unified the Underworld, everyone served him and him only. Therefore, the Underworld was not lacking any Arch Gilded Immortals.

"No, please! We hold secrets, Ghost Emperor! It is not us who are after the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique. It's someone from the Soul Restricted Area," Ye Luosha said.

"Oh?" Chu Kuangren was intrigued.

The Soul Restricted Area was indeed involved.

"Continue."

Ye Luosha was delighted that his plea worked. He continued, "Ziyue Changkong of the Soul Restricted Area. His physical body has been destroyed, so he is in search of a new body to possess and has his eyes on the Nine-Colored Celestial Soul Physique. It is why we brothers are here."

"Ziyue Changkong... Interesting," Chu Kuangren muttered.

He remembered fighting Ziyue Changkong in the Chaos Fragment.

Ziyue Changkong sacrificed his physical body to allow his soul to escape. It was a decisive move indeed.

"I'm still figuring out how I should go into the Soul Restricted Area, so I guess I can use this opportunity to venture inside," Chu Kuangren said with a grin.

Chapter 1628 He Can't Save Himself, Analyze Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique, Enter The Restricted Area

"Hell's Gate, open!"

Chu Kuangren opened Hell's gate with a raise of his hand. A massive vortex appeared to extradite the dead souls into the Underworld.

As for Ye Luosha and Ye Guiwang, they were kept by his side for the time being as they had some value left.

On the other hand, Luo Tianyun heard the entire conversation. He might be shocked by Chu Kuangren's identity as the Ghost Emperor, but he was also worried about his daughter's safety.

He thought the Arch Gilded Ghost Immortal was after his daughter, but now it seemed like there was much more to the situation than that.

The Soul Restricted Area was one of the most dangerous places in the entire universe. Its power and reach rivaled even the Immortal Halls, which both were Overlord-level forces.

Luo Tianyun was just a mere Arch Gilded Immortal who had not even achieved the Five Qi Realm. How would he go against such a powerful force?

His only hope would be Chu Kuangren.

With the help of his guards, he limped over to Chu Kuangren and fell on his knees.

"Ghost Emperor, please save my daughter!"

He was helpless against the Soul Restricted Area, but Chu Kuangren must have a way around it.

As a fellow Arch Gilded Immortal, Luo Tianyun was aware of the situation in the Immortal World, hence his knowledge of Chu Kuangren, someone who was labeled as one of a kind.

If anyone was capable enough to save his daughter, it would be Chu Kuangren.

"If you can save my daughter, I, Luo Tianyun, will pledge my undying loyalty and serve you with my life, Ghost Emperor."

The man loved his daughter a lot, or it would have taken more than a few words to make an Arch Gilded Immortal kneel willingly.

"I can't really save her, but I can guide you on the correct path," Chu Kuangren said.

"Please enlighten us, Ghost Emperor."

"Go to Hundred Academy. Say my name and your daughter will receive the best training and nourishment. It's a waste if the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique is laid idle like this."

The Soul Restricted Area was undoubtedly the only force in the world that excelled in Soul Dao.

Unfortunately, Ziyue Changkong wanted Luo Siyue for his selfish gains.

The Hundred Academy's Soul Dao cultivation and research paled in comparison to the Soul Restricted Area, but it had some effective soul cultivation techniques that could help Luo Siyue.

Besides, Chu Kuangren had the Violet Eye clan under his command, and he had moved quite some soul cultivation techniques from there to the academy.

"I..."

Luo Tianyun hesitated when he heard Chu Kuangren's suggestion.

"Why? Can't leave your city behind?"

"It's not that. But if we just leave like this, Ziyue Changkong won't spare us so easily."

"You don't have to worry about him because he can't even save himself now."

Luo Tianyun was surprised by Chu Kuangren's words.

It sounded like Chu Kuangren wanted to deal with Ziyue Changkong. However, Ziyue Changkong was in the Soul Restricted Area, so how would he do it?

As Luo Tianyun pondered, his pupils widened in fear.

Did that mean Chu Kuangren wanted to enter the Soul Restricted Area, the place where no one could escape alive?

Moreover, did he want to go in there to kill a Restricted Area Prodigy?

It was mad to even think about it.

However, if it was Chu Kuangren, it might be plausible and crazy enough to happen since Chu Kuangren's strength could no longer be measured using common sense.

"If the Ghost Emperor already has arrangements for us, we will follow them closely. I wonder when we would be leaving?"

"Wait for me to leave for the Soul Restricted Area first."

Then, Chu Kuangren headed to Luo Siyue and said, "Do you remember our deal?"

"I do."

"Great."

Chu Kuangren pointed his sword hand sign at her forehead and retrieved a drop of blood essence for himself.

Since Luo Siyue had lost all her cultivation base, once the drop of blood essence left her body, her face turned extremely pale.

Luo Tianyun felt bad for her daughter, but a deal was a deal. He went up to the girl and gave her some medicines and supplements to keep her healthy.

“What happened to your cultivation base?”

“I lost it when the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique awoke.”

Chu Kuangren then used Lil Ai to analyze the girl.

He found something surprising. “Your cultivation base is not gone, but it is converted into something else and is still inside you.”

“How say?”

“The Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique is a rare and unpredictable Immortal Physique. Your cultivation base was converted into soul energy by the physique, but you cannot and don’t know how to control it yet. That is why you’re weak. If you can cultivate the soul cultivation technique properly and learn how to control it, recovering your cultivation won’t be too difficult. You might even reach a new height after you recover. That’s how magical the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique is,” Chu Kuangren explained.

The Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique was an Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique, after all. If it could be nurtured properly, it would be a great help in the future.

“Thank you for your guidance, Master,” Luo Siyue said with cupped fists.

“Prepare a room for me.”

After Chu Kuangren got his private room, he retrieved Luo Siyue’s blood essence and started to analyze it using the Tome of Physiques.

With the Tome of Physique’s help, he did not have to worry that he would end up like Luo Siyue, where his cultivation base would be converted into soul energy.

A while later, he mastered a whole new Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique.

Inside his mind ocean, all three of his souls sat with their legs crossed. Each soul had nine different divine lights circulating them, looking mystical.

It was how the Immortal Physique was named.

The Nine-colored divine light protected the soul and also accelerated his soul’s cultivation speed.

The former was not much of a help, but the latter was useful.

With his strong cognizance and the newly attained divine light, no one would be able to rival him in terms of insights and comprehension of the soul technique.

“The Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique works wonders indeed.

“Now, I have the Golden Jade Pool Physique for my Immortal’s Core cultivation and the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique for my soul cultivation. I heard there’s a special physique, Almighty Divine

Martial Physique, that cultivates the physical body. I wonder if I can get my hands on it somehow,” Chu Kuangren muttered with a chuckle.

Even though he already had the Drought Demon True Body, no one could say no to an extra Honorable Supreme Immortal Physique.

The next course of action would be going to the Soul Restricted Area.

After some preparation, he summoned Ye Luosha and Ye Guiwang.

“Bring me to Ziyue Changkong. Tell him I am the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique that he’s looking for.”

The two of them exchanged a baffled look but dared not defy Chu Kuangren.

“Yes.”

Ye Luosha swung his sleeve and summoned a violet-gold coffin covered in countless strange runes.

“Ghost Emperor, this is the Soul-Snatcher Coffin that Ziyue Changkong gave us. We would have to ask you to step inside.”

“Sure.”

Chu Kuangren did not mind. He had already been to the Underworld, so stepping into a coffin was nothing.

His figure flashed and entered the coffin.

Then, Ye Luosha and Ye Guiwang headed to the Soul Restricted Area while carrying the coffin.

After Chu Kuangren left, Luo Tianyun and Luo Siyue packed their things for Hundred Academy, as ordered by Chu Kuangren.

Looking at the city that she grew up in, Luo Siyue wore a resolute look on her face. “One day, I will come back here fair and square, and no one will be able to make me leave!”

Chapter 1629 Ziyue Changkong’s Delusion, What Reason Do I Need To Kill You?

The Soul Restricted Area was one of the most dangerous places in the universe.

However, to the people within the Soul Restricted Area, it was the safest place.

The place was filled with endless restriction seals. Anyone who was not familiar with the restriction seals, including the strongest Arch Gilded Immortal, could not get through or get out alive.

Even Chu Kuangren might not be able to go in and out as he wills it.

Ye Luosha and Ye Guiwang, however, were able to cruise through the restriction seals deftly.

Inside the Soul-Snatcher Coffin, Chu Kuangren pondered the details he got from Ye Luosha and Ye Guiwang.

The Soul Restricted Area had many forces that shared a complicated relationship.

It was as complicated as the Immortal Halls, such as the Immortal Halls' Six Royals and Four Divisions.

The Soul Restricted Area had seven main tribes, and Ziyue Changkong was just a young master from a certain tribe.

The seven tribes were Crimson Star, Orange Wood, Yellow Sand, Greenlands, Azure Heaven, Blue Ocean, and Violet Moon.

Each of the forces occupied one major area of the Restricted Area.

Ye Luosha and Ye Guiwang carried Chu Kuangren toward the Violet Moon's territory.

They went through a ton of restriction seals along the way and finally reached a manor deep inside the territory called Eternal Sky Residence!

It was where Ziyue Changkong lived.

The manor looked ominous with the countless wavering candles on both sides of the entrance. From the outside, it looked like a spooky manor.

Deep inside the manor had a strange pictogram, formed using thirty-six candles with a green flame, echoing a strange Daoist Rhyme.

In the center of the circle was a young man in violet robes, sitting with his legs crossed. However, the young man looked rather strange with his body flickering in and out of existence.

Ye Luosha and Ye Guiwang knew the person's soul was in a weakened state.

His soul had been in that state ever since he came back from the Chaos Fragment. He had to rely on the thirty-six candles, which formed the Nether Soul Flame Formation, to stay in existence.

"Have you gotten the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique?" Ziyu Changkong said with slight excitement.

He had sensed the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique's energy presence when he returned from the Chaos Fragment, but he was too weak back then.

Hence, he came back to the manor to recover and sent Ye Luosha to do reconnaissance.

The result excited him even more because it was confirmed to be a freshly awakened Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique.

Coincidentally, he had lost his physical body at the Chaos Fragment.

It was the heaven's will for him to acquire the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique and ventured deeper into the Soul Dao.

The heavens wanted him to use the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique to defeat Chu Kuangren!

Until now, he had not given up on the thought of defeating Chu Kuangren. Even though the world was boasting about how powerful Chu Kuangren was, he never stopped thinking about how to defeat the monster.

Chu Kuangren not only killed his brother but also made him lose his physical body.

He had to avenge his brother and himself, or he would not be worthy to be the young master of the Violet Moon Tribe.

“Young Master, we have brought him to you.”

Meanwhile, Chu Kuangren released a sliver of Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique’s energy presence from the Soul-Snatcher Coffin.

“Hahaha, this is great! It’s indeed the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique!” Ziyue Changkong was over the moon.

“Once I snatch the body for myself, I will be able to improve my strength and reach a new height! I can even take revenge on Chu Kuangren after I come out from closed-door meditation!”

Ziyue Changkong inhaled deeply as his soul trembled out of excitement.

“Leave me. When I recover, you two will be heavily rewarded.”

“Yes.”

Ye Luosha and Ye Guiwang exchanged a sneaky gaze before they left.

“Up!”

Ziyue Changkong performed several mystical hand seals, and the Daoist patterns on the walls shone.

Before he performed the hand seals, only the thirty-six candlelight was green, but now, all the candles in the manor burned in green.

An ominous presence erupted and filled the structure.

“The Nether Soul Flame Formation has been activated. With the help of the formation, I can snatch even an Arch Gilded Immortal’s body, let alone a freshly awoken Celestial Soul Physique.

“Now, hand over your body!” Ziyue Changkong cackled as he opened the coffin.

However, when he took a clear look at the person inside, Ziyue Changkong’s eyes widened in fear. Chills ran down his spine and gave his soul goosebumps.

“Chu Kuangren?! How?! Ye Luosha and Ye Guiwang betrayed me!”

Before he could figure out the situation, Chu Kuangren reached out with a grab.

His grab contained rumbling soul energy, and it almost blasted Ziyue Changkong’s soul into bits.

“Oh? You didn’t die?”

Surprised, Chu Kuangren stepped out of the coffin. He looked at the green flames around the place and started to analyze them.

“The green candle flame is a formation that boosts one’s soul energy.”

“C-Chu Kuangren, why are you here?!”

Ziyue Changkong stammered in shock.

Chu Kuangren was not overly bothered by Ziyue Changkong's reaction. He raised his hand and wanted to destroy Ziyue Changkong's soul.

In the face of a pinch, Ziyue Changkong used the formation's energy to dive into Chu Kuangren's mind ocean.

It was a decisive move!

In his soul form, Ziyue Changkong was no match for Chu Kuangren, especially in the man's prime.

The only chance he had was to enter Chu Kuangren's mind ocean using the Nether Soul Flame Formation and fight him spiritually inside there.

Ziyue Changkong appeared in Chu Kuangren's mind ocean.

"Chu Kuangren, I'll kill you!"

His soul energy grew with the buff from the Nether Soul Flame Formation, and its surging of power was like the endless tide.

However, when he realized there were three Chu Kuangren in front of him, he was once again shocked.

"T-Three Chu Kuangren?"

Each Chu Kuangren had nine colorful divine lights circulating around them. They were red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, emerald, black, and white, each dazzling brightly.

It was the unique light of the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique, the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Light!

Chu Kuangren had three souls and the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique?!

Ziyue Changkong could not believe his eyes. In fact, he thought he was dreaming.

He must be, or how could it explain the nightmarish scene before his eyes?

However, when Chu Kuangren delivered a palm strike at his soul, the excruciating pain woke him up.

He was not dreaming! It was really happening!

"Chu Kuangren, how did you get the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique? How did you get three souls?! Why are you here in the Soul Restricted Area?! Why are you haunting me still?"

Ziyue Changkong lost it.

He had been preparing to acquire the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique and had been planning to beat Chu Kuangren after refining it.

Now that he learned that the target possessing the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique was Chu Kuangren and that there were three of them, it shattered his worldview.

"Why so many questions? I do not need reasons to kill you."

Chapter 1630 Ziyue Changkong's Fall, Great Shift Godly Talisman, Nine Heavens Thunder

“Why so many questions? Do I need a reason to kill you?” Chu Kuangren said indifferently.

Then, all three of his souls attacked Ziyue Changkong together.

Of course, Ziyue Changkong would not just sit back and wait to be destroyed. With the help of the Nether Soul Flame Formation, despite being in his soul form, he gained the power to fight back and cast all kinds of soul techniques.

“Chu Kuangren, I’ll kill you!” Ziyue Changkong shouted.

Unfortunately, even though he could put up a fight, he was still too weak in Chu Kuangren’s opinion.

Now that Chu Kuangren had the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Light around his soul, one soul was more than enough to deal with Ziyue Changkong, let alone three, which was an overkill. Even he felt embarrassed.

In fact, if he had not reserved his Chaos Green Lotus’ power on purpose, Ziyue Changkong might not even make it into his mind ocean.

The spiritual battle in Chu Kuangren’s mind ocean seemed like a fierce fight, but it was actually a one-sided massacre.

A while later, Ziyue Changkong’s soul was covered with cracks and cuts like a cracked porcelain vase. The slightest touch could break it into pieces.

Chu Kuangren simply threw a palm strike forward, blasting a vast amount of soul energy at Ziyue Changkong and shattering him into pieces.

Ziyue Changkong had fallen!

Following Ziyue Changkong’s death, countless soul fragments were absorbed into Chu Kuangren’s mind ocean.

His memories started to appear in Chu Kuangren’s mind.

With Ziyue Changkong’s memories, Chu Kuangren knew a little better about the situation in the Soul Restricted Area.

Back in Violet Moon Territory, Eternal Sky Residence, Chu Kuangren opened his eyes.

“Now I see.”

After filtering Ziyue Changkong’s memories, he finally acquired the piece of information that he sought.

First of all, he came to the Soul Restricted Area for the Soul Concentration Flower with nine petals!

According to the memories he acquired, the Soul Concentration Flower was a common plant in the Soul Restricted Area, but a nine-petal flower was indeed rare.

The nine-petal Soul Concentration Flower only had a certain chance of appearing in the Spiritual Divine Forest Realm when it opened.

The Spiritual Divine Forest Realm was a secret realm within the Soul Restricted Area, and it would open up from time to time.

People from all seven tribes would enter to search for Opportunities of Fortune, and only in there could the nine-petal Soul Concentration Flower be found with a certain chance.

As for the artificially-grown Soul Concentration Flower, the best the Soul Restricted Area had grown was a seven-petal, which was far from the best nine-petal.

"It seems like I'll have to enter the Spiritual Divine Forest Realm. Maybe I can use Ziyue Changkong's identity," Chu Kuangren muttered.

Then, he contacted Ye Luosha and Ye Guiwang, telling them to come inside.

When they saw Chu Kuangren, they exchanged a baffled gaze because they did not know what to call him.

Ghost Emperor? Young Master?

They had no idea if Ziyue Changkong had succeeded in snatching Chu Kuangren's body.

"What? Do you really think Ziyue Changkong is capable enough to snatch my body?" Chu Kuangren glanced at them and released a sliver of Ghost Emperor's authority.

The two of them knelt immediately in fear. "The Ghost Emperor's power is powerful. Ziyue Changkong would never be able to overtake your body!"

"Even though Ziyue Changkong is dead, you two are to call me young master within the Soul Restricted Area. Just treat me like him," Chu Kuangren said.

The two of them nodded. They had questions but dared not make them verbal. "We understand."

"Do not allow anyone to disturb me. I'm waiting for the Spiritual Divine Forest Realm to open up."

"Yes."

With that, the two of them nodded and retreated outside of the manor.

Chu Kuangren went through all kinds of soul cultivation techniques in his mind, and all of them belonged to the Violet Moon Tribe, which Ziyue Changkong was part of.

Since he was to impersonate Ziyue Changkong, he had to play the role perfectly.

He, too, had to cultivate Ziyue Changkong's techniques.

Given his high cognizance and the benefits of the Nine-colored Celestial Soul Physique, he mastered all of Ziyue Changkong's techniques in mere days.

In fact, he was even better than Ziyue Changkong at using the techniques.

If Ziyue Changkong was alive, he would be infuriated.

Several days later, Chu Kuangren did a gacha draw.

“Congratulations, Host! You’ve won a God-tier prize, the Great Shift Godly Talisman!”

Great Shift Godly Talisman?

Chu Kuangren glanced at the price. The talisman was used specifically for escape purposes.

It could be activated with one thought and could break through the limits of space and time, teleporting one to several hundred million kilometers away.

Many spatial treasures had similar effects, but the Great Shift Godly Talisman was particularly strong because it could even allow one to escape an Embodier!

“This is an interesting prize.” Chu Kuangren smiled.

Several days later, Chu Kuangren did another gacha draw.

He got a kind of talisman again, but unlike the Great Shift Godly Talisman, that one was named Nine Heavens Thunder, an offensive talisman.

The unique point of that talisman was that it could be placed anywhere and detonated with just a single thought from the owner.

“A remote-controlled bomb?” Chu Kuangren pondered on the talisman.

Then, Ye Luosha requested to enter the room.

“Ghost— Young Master, the young master of the Blue Ocean Tribe sends an invitation to invite you over for flower viewing.”

Ye Luosha instinctively wanted to address Chu Kuangren as the Ghost Emperor, but he realized his mistake immediately and quickly changed his words.

“Oh?”

Chu Kuangren searched Ziyue Changkong’s memories for information regarding the Blue Ocean’s young master.

There were seven young masters in seven tribes of the Soul Restricted Area, and the Blue Ocean’s young master was a lady named Lan Haifang.

More importantly, Lan Haifang seemed to have a crush on Ziyue Changkong.

The Blue Ocean Tribe excelled in controlling the dead souls, similar to the Soul-Vanquishing Tribe of the Demonic Dao Sects but much stronger.

Ye Luosha and Ye Guiwang were actually sent over by her to Ziyue Changkong as guards of the manor.

Sending two Arch Gilded Immortals over just to be guards stated how much she was fond of Ziyue Changkong.

“I heard the Blue Ocean Tribe has an eighteen-floored hell, am I right?” Chu Kuangren asked.

The eighteen-floored hell here was not referring to the eighteen-floored hell in the Underworld, but a dungeon that the Blue Ocean Tribe forged to resemble the original one.

It housed countless dead souls inside.

The Blue Ocean Tribe made the dead souls fight each other and turned them into evil ghouls.

They would start from the eighteenth floor and fight their way up to the first floor.

By then, the evil ghouls would have consumed countless of their own and had grown as powerful as a Gilded Immortal.

It was similar to the concept of raising toxic parasites in witchcraft.

Lastly, the evil ghouls on the first floor would be controlled as soldiers by the Blue Ocean Tribe.

“Yes.”

Ye Luosha could not help but tremble in fear when he heard of the name. It was as though he remembered a terrifying nightmare.

He, too, had been through the Blue Ocean Eighteen Hell.

In order to survive, he consumed countless dead souls, including his brothers and friends.

He was originally a kind soul but was trapped in the Blue Ocean Eighteen Hell.

From there, he descended further into the ranks of evil ghouls. Although he had grown into an Arch Gilded Immortal, he would rather discard his cultivation base than bear such terrifying memories.